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The food-plant, *Viburnum dentatum*, given on the authority of Mr. Glover (doubtless borrowed from Dr. Packard) is probably a mistake. The caterpillar of *Phaeton* has been found upon a great variety of plants, such as *Aster*, *Corylus*, *Berberis*, *Solidago*, *Vernonia*, *Clematis*, and *Rubus*, and even upon ferns, grasses, and flags; but this is to be accounted for simply by the roving disposition of the caterpillar.

It is strange that Mr. Edwards makes no allusion whatever to the very careful account of the history of this insect given three or four years ago by Mr. Lintner.

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